

Isle of Wight Council



Application for the review of a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

Environmental Health
Isle of Wight Council
Jubilee Stores
The Quay
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 2EH

I/We ... (Insert name of applicant) apply for the review of a premises licence under section 51 of the of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1.

Part 1 - Premises Details

Premises licence number (if known)	ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL PREMISES
Building name/number	MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL
Street	SEACLOSE PARK
Town	NEWPORT
County	ISLE OF WIGHT
Postcode	
If no postal address please provide ordnance survey map reference	ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL PREMISES
Name of premises licence holder (if known)	SOLO PROMOTERS LIMITED

Part 2 - Applicant details

I am: (Please select the relevant box below)

<p>1) an interested party: (please click here to complete A or B below)</p>	<input type="radio"/> Interested Party - Person living in the vicinity of the premises
	<input type="radio"/> Interested Party - Body representing persons living in the vicinity
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Interested Party - Person involved in a business in the vicinity
	<input type="radio"/> Interested Party - Body representing persons involved in the business
	<input type="radio"/> A Responsible Authority

A - Details of individual applicant

(fill in as applicable)

Applicant Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Individual
	<input type="radio"/> Rep/Co or other
	<input type="radio"/> RA
Title	
Forename	
Middle name/Initials	
Surname	
I am 18 years old or over	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Building/house name/number	GKN AEROSPACE
Street address	FERRY ROAD
Town name	EAST COWES
County	ISLE OF WIGHT
Postcode	PO32 6RA
Telephone number (include area code)	01983 283646
Email address	
Fax	

B - Details of other applicant

Title	
Forename	
Middle name/Initials	
Surname	
I am 18 years old or over	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Building/house name/number	
Street address	
Town name	
County	
Postcode	

Day time telephone number (include area code)	
Email address	
Fax	

C - Details of Responsible Authority Applicant

Title	
Forename	
Middle name/Initials	
Surname	
Building/house name/number	
Street address	
Town name	
County	
Postcode	
Day time telephone number (include area code)	
Email address	
Fax	

The Grounds for Review

This application to review relates to the following licensing objective(s) (please tick one or more boxes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the prevention of crime and disorder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the prevention of public nuisance <input type="checkbox"/> the protection of children from harm
Please state the ground(s) for review (please read guidance note 1)	SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT
Please provide as much information as possible to support the application (please read guidance note 2)	SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT
Have you made an application for review relating to this premises before?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If 'yes' please state the date of that application	(dd/mm/yyyy)
If you have made representations before relating to this premises	

please state what they were and when you made them

Checklist

☐ I have sent copies of this form and enclosures to the responsible authorities and the premises licence holder, as appropriate.

☐ I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.

It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to Level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

Part 3 - Signatures

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND ALL THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS, DETAILED ON THE FORM, SUBMITTED TO THE LICENSING SECTION BEFORE THE APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED. EITHER PRINT OFF THE COMPLETED FORM, SIGN AND POST TO THE LICENSING DEPARTMENT ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS OR ATTEND COUNCIL OFFICES AFTER YOU HAVE SUBMITTED THE FORM ONLINE.

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent.

(See guidance note 4)

If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signed ...

Name.....

Date.....

Capacity.....

28.9.12

COMPOSITE
VP+MD AEROSTRUCTURES - GKN

Is there an alternative contact name and address for correspondence associated with this application

☐ *Yes

☒ No

*If 'yes' please provide details:

First Name

Last Name

Building/house name/number

Street address

Town name

County

Postcode

Day time telephone number
(include area code)

Email address

Fax

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This application may be monitored by the Isle of Wight Council for regulatory, quality control or crime detection purposes. Information from this application will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 for the purpose of processing your particular enquiry/request. The Isle of Wight Council ("the Council") is the data controller. By completing this form you consent to the Council contacting you by email or nominated contact method in relation to your enquiry/request.

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To improve the quality of other services that we provide to you the Council wishes to hold your non-sensitive personal information on a secure central database. This will enable all Council services to use this information when they are providing a service to/for you. If you wish your non-sensitive personal information to be held by the Council please tick this box

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Grounds for Review

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

This application for review concerns the perpetual licence granted by the Isle of Wight Council to Solo Promoters Limited ("Solo Promoters") to organise and run the Isle of Wight Festival (the "Festival") at the premises set out in Part 1 of this Application (the "Licensed Premises").

It is accepted that the weather conditions were poor on the 21st and 22nd June, 2012. However, this is no justification for the lack of any clear or credible contingency planning by Solo Promoters [and the Isle of Wight Council] to address the bad weather which caused unprecedented disruption and disorder to the traffic and travel network on the Island.

This disruption led to disorder in and around the port area of East Cowes (including the premises of GKN Aerospace Services) and the surrounding areas of the Licensed Premises. Large numbers of individuals attending the Festival were forced to leave their vehicles and congregate in large numbers to seek shelter until Solo Promoters decided to open the gates to the Licensed Premises. The unnecessary and inexplicable decision by Solo Promoters to keep the access to the Licensed Premises closed could have easily led to increased disorder in and around the premises of GKN Aerospace Services and the Licensed Premises.

Public Safety

It is self-evident that any disruption to the road or ferry network on the Isle of Wight will have severe consequences for public safety on the Island. Any additional congestion to the existing road network would have fatal consequences in the event that the emergency services are unable to move freely around the Island. On the 21st and 22nd June, 2012 it would have been impossible for the Ambulance, Police or Fire Services to attend any emergencies and was a direct threat to the public safety of the residents on the Island.

The clear threat to public safety on the 21st and 22nd June, 2012 is directly attributable to Solo Promoters and their inability to organise and run the Festival in a safe and credible manner. The residents and businesses on the Isle of Wight cannot accept such a threat in future years and the Isle of Wight Council is under a clear obligation to take action to stop such a threat.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Solo Promoters Limited [and the Isle of Wight Council] had a clear duty of care to ensure that the Festival did not cause a nuisance, or obstruct or hinder the passage of the public (including the employees of GKN Aerospace Services) along the highways of the Isle of Wight, whether by land or water.

The licence granted to Solo Promoters and the corresponding failure of Solo Promoters [,and of the Isle of Wight Council,] to implement adequate traffic and travel plans caused a clear public nuisance. This public nuisance had a direct impact not only on the business of GKN Aerospace Services but the other businesses on and residents on the Island. This public nuisance caused an unprecedented and substantial obstruction to the travel network on the Isle of Wight and caused a direct and substantial loss to GKN Aerospace Services by obstructing and preventing GKN employees attending work on

the 21st and 22nd June, 2012. Such a nuisance, or any future nuisance that disrupts the business of GKN Aerospace, is not acceptable.

As a key part of the local community, and one of the largest employers on the Isle of Wight, GKN Aerospace Services has also consulted with local businesses and residents and it is clear that the public nuisance which occurred on the 21st and 22nd June, 2012 had a detrimental impact on the local community. The overwhelming consensus of residents and businesses on the Isle of Wight is that the Festival does not contribute significantly to the local economy and will constitute an on-going public nuisance in its current form.

The disruption and chaos on the 21st and 22nd June, 2012, caused by the licence granted to Solo Promoters, has served to highlight the complete lack of any planning or credibility on the part of Solo Promoter to effectively and safely organise the Festival in future years. As such, GKN Aerospace Services, the residents and businesses on the Isle of Wight are now legitimately concerned that if the licence granted to Solo Promoters is not revoked, or at the very least reviewed and conditioned, any future Festival will continue to cause a public nuisance and has real potential to cause crime, disorder and a threat to public safety.

If the licence is not revoked then at the very least the terms of the licence should be amended to include a clear annual consultation process involving local businesses and residents of the Island to ensure no future nuisance, disorder or risk to public safety occurs.